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The purposes of the Program are to:

- (1) Encourage low-income Maryland high school students to attend and complete college;
- (2) Connect potential college and university students with nonprofit organizations that have a history of successful higher education outcomes for targeted youth;
- (3) Create an equal matching fund for nonprofit organizations to access in order to increase college outreach services to low-income students;
- (4) Provide funding for nonprofit organizations that are already established in communities to provide targeted outreach to encourage low-income students to enroll in college; and
- (5) Establish a 5-year pilot program to determine if the Program can lead to an increase in low-income students attending and succeeding in college.

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